

ObamaCare. And it is this—and I have said, Mr. Speaker, a number of times right here from this same podium, that ObamaCare is the nationalization, and when I say “nationalization,” I mean coming under the ownership, management, or control of the Federal Government, ObamaCare is the nationalization of your skin, Americans, and everything inside of it. It’s the Federal takeover of your skin and everything inside it. The second most sovereign thing that you have is your health. The first most sovereign thing you have is your soul.

The Federal Government takeover, nationalization of your skin and everything inside it, and a 10 percent tax on the outside if you choose to walk into the tanning salon. A tax on the outside of your skin to fund ObamaCare. How outrageous can that be?

And here’s the milestone, Mr. Speaker, it’s the first component of a national sales tax with all of the elements of the Federal income tax and all of the things that Mr. GOHMERT has talked about and identified here that are expanding and poised to grow and increase dramatically.

One of our fears has been that we would have a sales tax coupled with an income tax and all of these other series of taxes. The tanning tax is the very first Federal sales tax that’s imposed on anybody that goes into a tanning salon.

Now, I don’t suggest that it’s a tax on a lack of melanin in the skin—although some have suggested such a thing—but I will tell you flat out specifically that it is the first national sales tax on a product.

And if the Federal Government can impose a national sales tax on a service, they can impose it on any sales or service whatsoever in the United States of America.

And if we’re to do that, we need to abolish the IRS, eliminate the Federal Tax Code, wipe it all out, and convert it all over into a consumption tax. Free us up from the burden of the IRS. That’s what needs to happen, Mr. Speaker.

But these are two points that I think are essential to make. When you watch family businesses where the tax has been paid on the equity in that business and watch when it passes to the next generation, if the Federal Government’s got to step in and impose a tax on an estate that’s already paid its taxes on its equity, it takes that family business, that family factory, that family farm, and it separates it in half, and like a lot of things, even the baby that Solomon spoke of, it’s worth a lot less in two halves than in one whole.

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate your attention and your indulgence tonight, and

I’m absolutely convinced that I have convinced you.

I yield back the balance of my time.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KENNEDY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. FOXX) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. NEUGEBAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WESTMORELAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, September 30.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, September 30.

Ms. FOXX, for 5 minutes, today and September 24.

Mr. DENT, for 5 minutes, September 24.

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker’s table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1448. An act to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw, the Klamath Tribes, and the Burns Paiute Tribe to obtain 99-year lease authority for trust land; the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 2906. An act to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to modify a provision relating to leases involving certain Indian tribes; the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 3828. An act to make technical corrections in the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 and the amendments made by that Act, the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly en-

rolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4505. An act to enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces.

H.R. 4667. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2010, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5297. An act to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

H.R. 5682. An act to improve the operation of certain facilities and programs of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6102. An act to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Navy to enter into multiyear contracts for F/A-18E, F/A-18F, and EA-18G aircraft.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2781. An act to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability, and change references to a mentally retarded individual to references to an individual with an intellectual disability.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reports that on September 22, 2010, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 3978. To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to accept and use gifts for otherwise authorized activities of the Center for Domestic Preparedness that are related to preparedness for a response to terrorism, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o’clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, September 24, 2010, at 9 a.m.

BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF PAYGO LEGISLATION

Pursuant to Public Law 111-139, Mr. SPRATT hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, the attached estimate of the costs of the bill H.R. 5307, To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to include ultralight aircraft under the definition of aircraft for purposes of the aviation smuggling provisions under that Act, as amended, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.